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### BOOK REVIEWS.

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**International Law**—By Bethold Singer, LL.D., Professor in International Law, Chicago Law School, Consul of Spain, Costa Rica, Salvador and Consul-General of Nicaragua. 1918. T. H. Flood, 214 West Madison Street, Chicago.

The author in his preface states that this book has been especially prepared for our Army, Naval and Aviation Forces. Our inspection of it convinces us that the work is as equally valuable to the legal profession and to all interested in this branch of law now so prominently before the whole world.

It is a very concise, yet clear and able statement of the principles of Public International Law. The author does not cite many authorities. The scope of the book is not large enough to justify it; but he does what is better. He states principles and we have never seen any work which can equal this in giving almost at a glance the great fundamental principles of which it treats. It is well written and very interesting. Valuable features are the chapters on Submarines and Armed Merchantmen; on Aerial Warfare; and on Wireless Telegraphy. It contains the Declaration of Paris, 1856, and The Second Hague Convention of 1907. We recommend it highly to all who wish to obtain, in a short time, the history and general principles of this most important subject.

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**Annotated Cases American and English**—Containing the Important Cases Selected from the Current American, Canadian and English Reports, thoroughly Annotated. Editors, William M. McKinney and H. Noyes Greene. Ann. Cas. 1918 D. Edward Thompson Company, Northport, Long Island, New York, 1918. Bancroft-Whitney Company, San Francisco, 1918.

We find this volume in every way up to the high standard set by the editors. On page 465 is an excellent annotation on the Minimum Wage Law. On page 238 one upon the Anti-Tipping Laws, and the Virginia Case of *Virginia Railway & Power Company vs. O'Flaherty* is reported on page 473. On page 394 is a very timely note on "Failure of Landlord to Heat Premises According to Contract as Constructive Eviction of Tenant." Of equal importance and timeliness is the note on page 143 on "Unusual and Excessive Shipment of Freight to be Handled as Excusing Delay in Transportation by Carrier." On page 400 begin twenty-two pages of a most admirable annotation upon the important "Uniform Sales Act" which has lately been adopted in Virginia, which brings the law up to date on this important subject.